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## 2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 598

October 6, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives MURSAU, EDMING and KNODL, cosponsored by Senators TESTIN and FELZKOWSKI. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage.

1       **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 29.875 (1g); *to amend* 29.011 (3), 29.047 (2)  
2           (b), 29.055, 29.057, 29.334 (3), 29.354 (5), 29.357 (5) (b), 29.539 (1m) (d), 29.541  
3           (3), 29.875 (1r), 29.875 (2), 29.885 (1) (f), 29.969, 29.971 (14), 29.974 (2) (a), 77.54  
4           (62), 90.20 (title), 90.20 (2) (intro.), 90.20 (2) (e), 91.01 (20m), 93.73 (1m) (dm),  
5           95.001 (1) (ad) 2., 95.185 (2), 95.25 (1), 95.25 (2), 95.25 (5), 95.26 (5m) (a), 95.26  
6           (5m) (b), 95.26 (7), 95.30, 95.31 (3), 95.31 (4), 95.33, 95.40 (1), 95.41 (2), 95.42,  
7           95.51 (1), 95.51 (2) (a) 1., 95.55 (title), 95.55 (1) (a), 95.55 (1) (b) 1., 95.55 (1) (b)  
8           2., 95.55 (1) (c) (intro.), 95.55 (1) (c) 1., 95.55 (3) (b) 1., 95.55 (3) (b) 3., 95.55 (3m)  
9           (a), 95.55 (3m) (b), 95.55 (4), 95.55 (5) (a), 95.55 (5) (b), 95.55 (5) (bn) 1., 95.55  
10          (5) (bn) 2., 95.55 (5) (c), 95.55 (6) (a), 95.55 (6) (b) 1., 95.68 (1) (d), 95.80 (1) (b),  
11          97.42 (1) (bg), 97.42 (1) (em), 97.42 (3) (em), 97.42 (4) (em), 97.44 (3), 100.04 (1),  
12          169.01 (7), 174.001 (3) and 943.76 (1) (a); and *to create* 29.001 (25s), 29.875 (1g)

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1 (b), 90.20 (1) (am), 95.001 (1) (aim), 97.42 (1) (ds), 169.01 (12s) and 951.09 (3)  
2 (cm) of the statutes; **relating to:** farm-raised game bovids.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill makes numerous changes so that farm-raised game bovids are treated in the same manner as farm-raised deer. The bill defines “farm-raised game bovid” as animals kept in captivity to be hunted that are members of the taxonomic family bovidae, which includes animals more commonly known as bison, buffalo, sheep, goats, and antelopes.

Under current law, there are many requirements and restrictions relating to wild animals, including those relating to hunting, killing, possessing, transporting, selling, serving, and stealing wild animals. However, these requirements and restrictions generally do not apply to farm-raised deer. The bill exempts farm-raised game bovids from these requirements and restrictions and specifically allows the hunting of farm-raised game bovids without a license.

The bill requires farm-raised game bovids to be fenced in the same manner as farm-raised deer other than white-tailed deer. The bill also treats farm-raised game bovids in the same manner as farm-raised deer for the purpose of sales taxes; farmland preservation and the purchase of agricultural conservation easements; various trade regulation provisions, such as the misrepresentation of animal breeds; disease control, with the exception that farm-raised game bovids are not required to be tested for chronic wasting disease; premises registration; voluntary tagging; indemnity payments for condemned animals; animal market licensing; slaughtering; and the seizure and disposal of escaped animals.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.001 (25s) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.001 (25s) “Farm-raised game bovid” has the meaning given in s. 95.001 (1)  
5 (aim).

6 **SECTION 2.** 29.011 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.011 (3) This section does not apply to farm-raised deer, farm-raised game  
8 bovids, farm-raised game birds, farm-raised fish, or wild animals that are subject  
9 to regulation under ch. 169.

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1           **SECTION 3.** 29.047 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           29.047 (2) (b) The possession, transportation, delivery or receipt of farm-raised  
3 deer, farm-raised game bovids, farm-raised game birds, farm-raised fish, or wild  
4 animals that are subject to regulation under ch. 169.

5           **SECTION 4.** 29.055 of the statutes is amended to read:

6           **29.055 Wild animals; possession in closed season or in excess of bag**  
7 **limit.** Except as expressly provided in this chapter, no person may have in the  
8 person's possession or under the person's control, or have in storage, any wild animal  
9 or carcass that was taken during the closed season for that wild animal or that is in  
10 excess of the bag or possession limit or contrary to the size limits for that wild animal.  
11 The open and closed seasons and the bag, possession and size limits of the state,  
12 province or country in which a wild animal was taken shall apply to the wild animal  
13 or the carcass if it was lawfully killed outside of this state. This section does not apply  
14 to farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids, farm-raised fish, farm-raised game  
15 birds, or wild animals that are subject to regulation under ch. 169.

16           **SECTION 5.** 29.057 of the statutes is amended to read:

17           **29.057 Wild animals; possession in open season.** It is unlawful to possess  
18 or control at any time a protected wild animal or the carcass of any protected wild  
19 animal showing that it was taken during the closed season for the protected wild  
20 animal. This section does not apply to farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids,  
21 farm-raised fish, farm-raised game birds, or wild animals that are subject to  
22 regulation under ch. 169.

23           **SECTION 6.** 29.334 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           29.334 (3) This section does not apply to farm-raised deer, farm-raised game  
2 bovids, farm-raised game birds, or wild animals that are subject to regulation under  
3 ch. 169.

4           **SECTION 7.** 29.354 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           29.354 (5) CAPTIVE WILD ANIMALS. This section does not apply to farm-raised  
6 deer, farm-raised game bovids, farm-raised fish, fish produced in a municipal fish  
7 hatchery, farm-raised game birds, or wild animals that are subject to regulation  
8 under ch. 169.

9           **SECTION 8.** 29.357 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           29.357 (5) (b) Subsections (1) to (4m) do not apply to the possession,  
11 transportation, delivery, or receipt of farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids,  
12 farm-raised fish, fish produced in a municipal fish hatchery, farm-raised game  
13 birds, or wild animals that are subject to regulation under ch. 169.

14           **SECTION 9.** 29.539 (1m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           29.539 (1m) (d) A farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids, a farm-raised  
16 fish, fish produced in a municipal fish hatchery, a farm-raised game bird, or a wild  
17 animal that is subject to regulation under ch. 169 or the carcass of such a wild animal.

18           **SECTION 10.** 29.541 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           29.541 (3) EXEMPTION. This section does not apply to the meat from  
20 farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids, farm-raised fish, or farm-raised game  
21 birds or to meat that is subject to regulation under s. 169.14.

22           **SECTION 11.** 29.875 (1g) of the statutes is renumbered 29.875 (1g) (intro.) and  
23 amended to read:

24           29.875 (1g) (intro.) In this section, ~~“deer”~~;

25           (a) “Deer” means any species of deer.

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1           **SECTION 12.** 29.875 (1g) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

2           29.875 (1g) (b) “Farm-raised game bovid” has the meaning given in s. 95.001  
3 (1) (aim).

4           **SECTION 13.** 29.875 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           29.875 (1r) The department may seize and dispose of or may authorize the  
6 disposal of any deer or farm-raised game bovid that has escaped from land owned  
7 by a person registered under s. 95.55 or by a person who is subject to s. 169.04 (5m)  
8 if the escaped deer or farm-raised game bovid has traveled more than 3 miles from  
9 the land or if the licensee or person has not had the deer or farm-raised game bovid  
10 returned to the land within 24 hours of the discovery of the escape.

11           **SECTION 14.** 29.875 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           29.875 (2) Notwithstanding sub. (1r), the department may dispose of the deer  
13 or farm-raised game bovid immediately if the department of agriculture, trade and  
14 consumer protection determines that the deer or farm-raised game bovid poses a  
15 risk to public safety or to the health of other domestic or wild animals.

16           **SECTION 15.** 29.885 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           29.885 (1) (f) Notwithstanding s. 29.001 (90), “wild animal” means any  
18 undomesticated mammal or bird, but does not include farm-raised deer,  
19 farm-raised game bovids, farm-raised game birds, or wild animals that are subject  
20 to regulation under ch. 169.

21           **SECTION 16.** 29.969 of the statutes is amended to read:

22           **29.969 Larceny of wild animals.** A person who, without permission of the  
23 owner, disturbs or appropriates any wild animal or its carcass that has been lawfully  
24 reduced to possession by another shall forfeit not less than \$1,000 nor more than  
25 \$2,000. This section does not apply to farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids,

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1 farm-raised fish, farm-raised game birds, or wild animals that are subject to  
2 regulation under ch. 169.

3 **SECTION 17.** 29.971 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.971 (14) In any prosecution under this section it is not necessary for the  
5 state to allege or prove that the animals were not farm-raised deer, farm-raised  
6 game bovids, farm-raised fish, farm-raised game birds, wild animals subject to  
7 regulation under ch. 169, or domestic animals, that they were not taken for scientific  
8 purposes, or that they were taken or in possession or under control without a  
9 required approval. The person claiming that these animals were farm-raised deer,  
10 farm-raised game bovids, farm-raised fish, farm-raised game birds, wild animals  
11 subject to ch. 169, or domestic animals, that they were taken for scientific purposes  
12 or that they were taken or in possession or under control under the required  
13 approval, has the burden of proving these facts.

14 **SECTION 18.** 29.974 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.974 (2) (a) In this subsection, “wild animal” does not include a farm-raised  
16 deer, a farm-raised game bovid, a farm-raised fish, a farm-raised game bird, or a  
17 wild animal subject to regulation under ch. 169.

18 **SECTION 19.** 77.54 (62) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 77.54 (62) The sales price from the sale of and the storage, use, or other  
20 consumption of farm-raised deer, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (ag), or farm-raised  
21 game bovids, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (aim), sold to a person who is operating a  
22 hunting preserve or game farm in this state.

23 **SECTION 20.** 90.20 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **90.20 (title) Fencing of farm-raised deer that are not white-tailed deer**  
25 **and farm-raised game bovids.**

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1           **SECTION 21.** 90.20 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

2           90.20 (1) (am) “Farm-raised game bovids” has the meaning given in s. 95.001  
3 (1) (aim).

4           **SECTION 22.** 90.20 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           90.20 (2) SPECIFICATIONS. (intro.) Unless s. 90.21 or 95.55 (1) (c) applies, any  
6 person who keeps farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids shall keep the  
7 farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids enclosed by a fence that meets all of  
8 the following requirements:

9           **SECTION 23.** 90.20 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          90.20 (2) (e) The wires are installed on the side of the fence toward the  
11 farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids, except at corners.

12          **SECTION 24.** 91.01 (20m) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          91.01 (20m) “Livestock” means bovine animals, equine animals, goats, poultry,  
14 sheep, swine, farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids, farm-raised game birds,  
15 camelids, ratites, and farm-raised fish.

16          **SECTION 25.** 93.73 (1m) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          93.73 (1m) (dm) “Livestock” means bovine animals, equine animals, goats,  
18 poultry, sheep, swine, farm-raised deer, farm-raised game birds, farm-raised game  
19 bovids, camelids, ratites, and farm-raised fish.

20          **SECTION 26.** 95.001 (1) (ad) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21          95.001 (1) (ad) 2. A farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovid, farm-raised  
22 game bird, or farm-raised fish.

23          **SECTION 27.** 95.001 (1) (aim) of the statutes is created to read:

24          95.001 (1) (aim) “Farm-raised game bovid” means an animal that is not  
25 currently native to this state, is kept in captivity to be hunted, is a member of the

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1 family bovidae, and is a member of the subfamily aepycerotinae, alcelaphinae,  
2 antilopinae, boviniae, caprinae, or hippotraginae.

3 **SECTION 28.** 95.185 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 95.185 (2) VOLUNTARY INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION. The department shall  
5 create and administer a voluntary program under which a person who has obtained  
6 a livestock premises registration under s. 95.51 may obtain RFID tags for individual  
7 bovine animals, goats, sheep, swine, ~~or farm-raised deer,~~ or farm-raised game  
8 bovids. An RFID tag must include a 15-digit individual animal identification  
9 number that is connected to the livestock premises identification code for the  
10 animal's premises of origin. As part of the program under this section, the  
11 department shall maintain on its Internet site a link to the U.S. Department of  
12 Agriculture's list of authorized manufacturers of animal identification number  
13 devices. The department may contract with an agent to collect and maintain  
14 individual animal identification records, which may include submitting the  
15 information to an existing state or federal database. Individual animal  
16 identification records held by the department or by an agent with whom the  
17 department has contracted are not subject to copying or inspection under s. 19.35 (1)  
18 and, unless an exemption provided under s. 95.51 (5) (b) or (c) applies, the  
19 department or the agent may not disclose such records. The department may  
20 promulgate rules to implement this section. The department may amend any rules  
21 promulgated under this section as necessary to adapt to future advances in animal  
22 identification technology, including to substitute RFID tags with another technology  
23 if RFID technology becomes obsolete.

24 **SECTION 29.** 95.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           95.25 (1) In order to detect and control bovine tuberculosis the department may  
2 test for tuberculosis those cattle where indication of possible infection is disclosed by  
3 means of the slaughter cattle identification program and any other cattle,  
4 farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids, or other species the department has  
5 reason to believe may be infected or exposed or considers necessary to test for any  
6 other reason. Tuberculosis tests authorized by the department shall be made at such  
7 times and in such manner as the department determines, in the light of the latest  
8 and best scientific and practical knowledge and experience.

9           **SECTION 30.** 95.25 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           95.25 (2) Upon reasonable notice, the department, its authorized agents and  
11 all inspectors and persons appointed or authorized to assist in the work of applying  
12 the tuberculin test, may enter any buildings or enclosures where cattle, farm-raised  
13 deer, farm-raised game bovids, or other species are, for the purpose of making  
14 inspection and applying the tuberculin test, and any person who interferes therewith  
15 or obstructs them in their work or attempts to obstruct or prevent by force the  
16 inspection and the testing shall, in addition to the penalty prescribed therefor, be  
17 liable for all damages caused thereby to the state or to any person lawfully engaged  
18 in the work of inspection and testing.

19           **SECTION 31.** 95.25 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           95.25 (5) For each animal of a species raised primarily to produce food for  
21 human consumption, including farm-raised deer and farm-raised game bovids,  
22 condemned and slaughtered, except as provided in s. 95.36, the owner shall receive  
23 and, upon certificate of the department, the state shall pay two-thirds of the  
24 difference between the net salvage value and the appraised value of the animal, but  
25 the payment may not exceed \$1,500 for an animal.

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1           **SECTION 32.** 95.26 (5m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           95.26 **(5m)** (a) The department may obtain blood or tissue samples from swine,  
3 farm-raised game bovids, and farm-raised deer to test for brucellosis.

4           **SECTION 33.** 95.26 (5m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           95.26 **(5m)** (b) The department may condemn swine, farm-raised game bovids,  
6 and farm-raised deer that are reactors to the brucellosis test and may quarantine  
7 the herd from which the reactors come.

8           **SECTION 34.** 95.26 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           95.26 **(7)** For each animal of a species raised primarily to produce food for  
10 human consumption, including farm-raised deer and farm-raised game bovids,  
11 condemned and slaughtered, except as provided in ss. 95.36 and 95.48, the owner  
12 shall receive and, upon certificate of the department, the state shall pay two-thirds  
13 of the difference between the net salvage value and the appraised value of the  
14 animal, but the payment may not exceed \$1,500 for an animal. With the consent of  
15 the owner the department may condemn, in infected herds, animals which have been  
16 exposed and which are suspected of being infected, although the animals have not  
17 reacted to the brucellosis tests.

18           **SECTION 35.** 95.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

19           **95.30 Disposal of animals infected with tuberculosis.** The owner of cattle  
20 ~~or~~, farm-raised deer, or farm-raised game bovids tested and found to be afflicted with  
21 bovine tuberculosis shall ship them under the direction of the department to some  
22 place designated by it for immediate slaughter under U.S. government inspection,  
23 or under the inspection approved by the department.

24           **SECTION 36.** 95.31 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           95.31 (3) In addition to the indemnities for specific animal diseases provided  
2           under ss. 95.25, 95.26 and 95.27 or under special emergency programs and subject  
3           to s. 95.36, the department shall pay indemnities on livestock condemned and  
4           slaughtered or destroyed because of other diseases if the department determines  
5           that the condemnation and slaughter or destruction is necessary to protect public  
6           health or the livestock industry. The indemnity under this subsection shall be  
7           two-thirds of the difference between net salvage value and appraised value, but may  
8           not exceed \$1,500 for an animal, except as provided in sub. (3m). As used in this  
9           subsection, "livestock" means animals of species raised primarily to produce food for  
10          human consumption, including farm-raised deer and farm-raised game bovids.

11           **SECTION 37.** 95.31 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          95.31 (4) In the event of a major or serious outbreak of a contagious or infectious  
13          disease that may affect public health or the health of animals and that requires  
14          special control measures, the department may request the joint committee on  
15          finance to release funds appropriated under s. 20.115 (2) (b) as needed to conduct  
16          emergency control programs independently or in cooperation with federal or local  
17          units of government and, subject to s. 95.36, to pay indemnities on animals of species  
18          raised primarily to produce food for human consumption, including farm-raised deer  
19          and farm-raised game bovids, condemned and slaughtered or destroyed under the  
20          emergency control programs. For all indemnities paid under this subsection, the  
21          state shall pay two-thirds of the difference between the net salvage value and the  
22          appraised value of an animal, except that no payment may exceed \$1,500 for an  
23          animal.

24          **SECTION 38.** 95.33 of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           **95.33 Tubercular animals that do not react.** Whenever in the opinion of  
2 the department a bovine ~~or~~, farm-raised deer, or farm-raised game bovid is afflicted  
3 with tuberculosis, although failing to react to the tubercular test, such animal shall  
4 be condemned and the appraisal and all subsequent procedure shall be the same as  
5 in the case of reactors.

6           **SECTION 39.** 95.40 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           95.40 (1) No person shall use or cause to be used tuberculin or any other agent  
8 upon cattle ~~or~~, farm-raised deer, or farm-raised game bovids, by injection or  
9 otherwise, for the purpose of preventing a proper reaction when a tuberculin test is  
10 made.

11           **SECTION 40.** 95.41 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           95.41 (2) The department shall provide ear tags to be used for identifying cattle  
13 ~~and~~, farm-raised deer, and farm-raised game bovids tested for purposes of disease  
14 control, and shall distribute the tags to persons authorized by the department to  
15 identify cattle ~~and~~, farm-raised deer, and farm-raised game bovids.

16           **SECTION 41.** 95.42 of the statutes is amended to read:

17           **95.42 Revocation of permit to test.** Only veterinarians approved by the  
18 department may apply the tuberculin test to cattle ~~and~~, farm-raised deer, and  
19 farm-raised game bovids, and no veterinarian applying the test may tag or brand  
20 reactors except as specifically authorized or directed by the department. Any  
21 veterinarian who fails to comply with this section and the rules and instructions  
22 furnished by the department shall forfeit all right to apply the tuberculin test.

23           **SECTION 42.** 95.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           95.51 (1) DEFINITION. In this section, "livestock" means bovine animals, equine  
25 animals, goats, poultry, sheep, swine, farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids,

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1 and any other kind of animal that the department identifies by rule for the purposes  
2 of this section.

3 **SECTION 43.** 95.51 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 95.51 (2) (a) 1. Keep any bovine animals, equine animals, goats, sheep, swine,  
5 poultry, ~~or farm-raised deer, or farm-raised game bovids.~~

6 **SECTION 44.** 95.55 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **95.55 (title) Farm-raised deer and farm-raised game bovids.**

8 **SECTION 45.** 95.55 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 95.55 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) and s. 169.04 (5m), no person may  
10 keep farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids unless the person is registered  
11 with the department under this section.

12 **SECTION 46.** 95.55 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 95.55 (1) (b) 1. Establishments licensed under s. 97.42 may keep live  
14 farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids for slaughtering purposes for up to 72  
15 hours without being registered under this section.

16 **SECTION 47.** 95.55 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 95.55 (1) (b) 2. The department may promulgate rules to exempt groups of  
18 persons or species of farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids from the  
19 registration requirement under this section.

20 **SECTION 48.** 95.55 (1) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 95.55 (1) (c) (intro.) The department shall register a person to keep farm-raised  
22 deer or farm-raised game bovids in a fenced area that is located in this state and  
23 another state without having the entire area in this state enclosed with a fence if all  
24 of the following apply:

25 **SECTION 49.** 95.55 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           95.55 (1) (c) 1. The person is keeping farm-raised deer or farm-raised game  
2 bovids in the fenced area on June 2, 2006.

3           **SECTION 50.** 95.55 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4           95.55 (3) (b) 1. If the department reinspects the premises where farm-raised  
5 deer or farm-raised game bovids are kept because the department has found a  
6 violation of this chapter or rules promulgated under this chapter, the department  
7 shall charge the person registered under this section the reinspection fee specified  
8 under subd. 2.

9           **SECTION 51.** 95.55 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

10          95.55 (3) (b) 3. A reinspection fee under this paragraph is payable when the  
11 reinspection is completed, and is due upon written demand from the department.  
12 The department may issue a demand for payment when it issues a registration  
13 renewal application form to the person registered to keep farm-raised deer or  
14 farm-raised game bovids under this section.

15          **SECTION 52.** 95.55 (3m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16          95.55 (3m) (a) Possess, propagate, purchase, sell, hunt, kill, and exhibit  
17 farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids.

18          **SECTION 53.** 95.55 (3m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          95.55 (3m) (b) Hunt or sell or offer to sell the opportunity to hunt farm-raised  
20 deer or farm-raised game bovids that the person owns.

21          **SECTION 54.** 95.55 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

22          95.55 (4) ANIMAL HANDLING FACILITIES. A person required to register under this  
23 section shall provide animal handling facilities to ensure the safety of farm-raised  
24 deer or farm-raised game bovids during handling and of the persons handling the  
25 farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids.

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1           **SECTION 55.** 95.55 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           95.55 (5) (a) A person hunting farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids  
3 is exempt from having any hunting approval issued under ch. 29 and is exempt from  
4 any closed season restrictions or bag limits established by the department of natural  
5 resources. In order to regulate the hunting of farm-raised deer and farm-raised  
6 game bovids, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection may  
7 promulgate rules to establish tagging requirements or other methods for identifying  
8 dead farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids that have been legally hunted or  
9 killed and to impose other conditions or requirements regulating the hunting of  
10 farm-raised deer and farm-raised game bovids. Section 29.314 applies to the  
11 hunting of farm-raised deer and farm-raised game bovids.

12           **SECTION 56.** 95.55 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           95.55 (5) (b) No owner of farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids may  
14 sell, or offer to sell, the opportunity to hunt farm-raised deer or farm-raised game  
15 bovids unless the farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids to be hunted are  
16 confined in an area of 80 contiguous acres or more, except as provided in pars. (bg)  
17 and (br).

18           **SECTION 57.** 95.55 (5) (bn) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19           95.55 (5) (bn) 1. Shoot or shoot at a farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovid  
20 while hunting unless the person is in physical possession of the weapon.

21           **SECTION 58.** 95.55 (5) (bn) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           95.55 (5) (bn) 2. Provide or operate, or offer to provide or operate, a facility that  
23 allows a person the opportunity to hunt a farm-raised deer or farm-raised game  
24 bovid if the person who is hunting is in violation of subd. 1.

25           **SECTION 59.** 95.55 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 598****SECTION 59**

1           95.55 (5) (c) The department of natural resources and the department of  
2 agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall cooperate with each other with  
3 respect to the hunting of farm-raised deer and farm-raised game bovids.

4           **SECTION 60.** 95.55 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           95.55 (6) (a) The department shall promulgate rules to regulate persons who  
6 keep farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids. The rules shall establish disease  
7 testing requirements for bovine tuberculosis and, for farm-raised deer, chronic  
8 wasting disease and may establish testing requirements for other diseases.

9           **SECTION 61.** 95.55 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

10           95.55 (6) (b) 1. Standards to be followed by persons keeping farm-raised deer  
11 or farm-raised game bovids to prevent the spread of disease.

12           **SECTION 62.** 95.68 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           95.68 (1) (d) “Livestock” means bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine,  
14 farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovids, and equine animals.

15           **SECTION 63.** 95.80 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           95.80 (1) (b) “Livestock” means cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, farm-raised  
17 deer, farm-raised game bovids, and other species of animals susceptible of use in the  
18 production of meat and meat products.

19           **SECTION 64.** 97.42 (1) (bg) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           97.42 (1) (bg) “Captive game animal” means an animal of a normally wild type  
21 that is produced in captivity for slaughter and consumption. “Captive game animal”  
22 does not include a farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bovid, ratite, captive game  
23 bird, fish, or an animal that is kept solely for hunting purposes at a hunting preserve.

24           **SECTION 65.** 97.42 (1) (ds) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           97.42 (1) (ds) “Farm-raised game bovid” has the meaning given in s. 95.001 (1)  
2 (aim).

3           **SECTION 66.** 97.42 (1) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           97.42 (1) (em) “Livestock” means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, farm-raised deer,  
5 farm-raised game bovids, alpacas, llamas, bison, ratites, rabbits, and other species  
6 that the department designates as livestock by rule.

7           **SECTION 67.** 97.42 (3) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           97.42 (3) (em) *Slaughter of farm-raised deer and farm-raised game bovids.*

9           The requirements of pars. (a) and (b) do not apply to the slaughter of a farm-raised  
10 deer or farm-raised game bovid if its meat products are not sold by an operator of a  
11 retail food establishment, as defined under s. 97.30 (1) (c). The operator of an  
12 establishment in which farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids or their meat  
13 products are examined and inspected under this subsection shall pay the  
14 department for the cost of the department’s examination and inspection.

15           **SECTION 68.** 97.42 (4) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           97.42 (4) (em) The rate at which an operator of an establishment that  
17 slaughters farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids or processes the meat  
18 products of farm-raised deer or farm-raised game bovids shall pay the costs of  
19 examination and inspection under sub. (3) (em) and the manner in which the  
20 department shall collect those amounts.

21           **SECTION 69.** 97.44 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           97.44 (3) As used in this section, “animals” means cattle, sheep, goats, swine,  
23 equines, farm-raised deer, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (ag), farm-raised game bovids,  
24 as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (aim), and poultry, except in the phrase “animal feed  
25 manufacturers”.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 598****SECTION 70**

1           **SECTION 70.** 100.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           100.04 (1) DEFINITION. In this section, “livestock” means swine, cattle, poultry,  
3 sheep, goats ~~or~~, farm-raised deer, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (ag), or farm-raised  
4 game bovids, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (aim).

5           **SECTION 71.** 169.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           169.01 (7) “Domestic animal” means a farm-raised deer, a farm-raised game  
7 bovid, a pet bird, a farm-raised game bird, or an animal that is listed as a domestic  
8 animal by rule by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

9           **SECTION 72.** 169.01 (12s) of the statutes is created to read:

10           169.01 (12s) “Farm-raised game bovid” has the meaning given in s. 95.001 (1)  
11 (aim).

12           **SECTION 73.** 174.001 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           174.001 (3) “Livestock” means any horse, bovine, sheep, goat, pig, llama,  
14 alpaca, domestic rabbit, farm-raised deer, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (ag),  
15 farm-raised game bovid, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (aim), or domestic fowl, including  
16 any farm-raised game bird, as defined in s. 169.01 (12m).

17           **SECTION 74.** 943.76 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           943.76 (1) (a) “Livestock” means cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats,  
19 farm-raised deer, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (ag), farm-raised game bovids, as  
20 defined in s. 95.001 (1) (aim), poultry, and other animals used or to be used in the  
21 production of food, fiber, or other commercial products.

22           **SECTION 75.** 951.09 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

23           951.09 (3) (cm) Farm-raised game bovids, as defined in s. 95.001 (1) (aim).

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